

Each annual instalment shall become a lien against said abutting property and such instalment not paid by the first day of January following its becoming due shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid county taxes in said county. All taxes assessed as provided in this section shall be paid over by the Treasurer of said County to the treasurer of said Section 5, Chevy Chase, Maryland, who shall devote such funds to the exclusive purpose of paying for the special improvements herein provided for or any indebtedness which may be incurred therefor.

Said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee of said Section shall have the power to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve said streets, roads, or lanes or sidewalks within said village, or have such sewerage constructed as the case may be; provided, that before any contract for work shall be entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be given to the owners and others of record interested in said abutting property and an opportunity to be heard, such hearing to be had before said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee of said Section 5, who shall decide the matters properly brought before them. Any party affected by the final decision of said Citizens' Committee, made after such hearing shall have the right to appeal therefrom within ten days, to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, and provided further, that upon the petition of two-thirds of the resident property owners owing property abutting upon any street, road or lane to be graded, paved, macadamized or to have sewerage placed thereon, or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this Section requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, placing sewers or otherwise improving of any such streets, roads, or lanes, it shall be the duty of the said Citizens' Committee to make the assessment against the abutting property owners, to provide the funds for and cause to be performed the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the provisions hereinabove provided; and provided further, that Connecticut Avenue shall for all purposes of repair, improvement, grading, or paving be considered as two streets lying parallel to one another on either side of the center line of said avenue.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee of said Section 5, shall not expend for material or work, a sum exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) without having first advertised the specifications